

***TIPPECANOE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
JULY 10, 2003***

At 3:00 P.M., Thursday, July 10, 2003, County Commissioner President KD Benson signed the following Proclamation declaring that a local disaster emergency exists in the County. Those present were County Commissioner and President KD Benson, County Auditor Robert A. Plantenga, County Attorney David W. Luhman, and Tippecanoe County Emergency Management Director Stephen W. Wettschurack. (County Commissioners Ruth E. Shedd and John L. Knochel were out of town.)

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**Tippecanoe County
Local Emergency Proclamation**

Tippecanoe County,
Indiana
July 10, 2003

Authority:

Whereas, Tippecanoe County, Indiana has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by a natural disaster.

For flooding that has occurred in county since July 4, 2003 rains and,

Now, therefore, we, the Tippecanoe County board of Commissioners, by its principal executive officer, declare that a local disaster emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Tippecanoe County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions, and particularly to section 10-4-1-23 of the Indiana Code.

All public offices and employees of Tippecanoe County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives-state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperative with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Tippecanoe County Emergency Management Operating Center.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 10 day of July, 2003 AD.

Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners

KD Benson, President

Ruth E. Shedd, Vice President

John L. Knochel, Member

(Other Commissioners out of town.)

Attest: _____
Robert A. Plantenga
Tippecanoe County Auditor

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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE**

KD Benson, President

Ruth E. Shedd, Vice President

John L. Knochel, Member

ATTEST:

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor